

State of Louisiana



M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

the recurring drought and lack of substantial rainfall has created an emergency situation for Louisiana's protected wetlands area, and many acres of swamp wetland have been burned and damaged resulting from the extreme fires; and

WHEREAS,

the situation requires immediate emergency action to minimize the effects of the fires to the lives and the property of residents in these areas; and

WHEREAS,

the state of Louisiana recognizes that the response to reduce the effects of this emergency has far exceeded the capabilities of the local government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, under the authority of the Louisiana Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993 (as amended), do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists within the boundaries of the parishes of

St. James and St. John the Baptist



Attest By
The Governor

Joseph M. Keithen
Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 30th day of October
2000
A.D.,

M. J. Foster
Governor of Louisiana